

The calving front of Jakobshavn in 2002. The image was taken while flying low over the ice fjord toward the floating terminus of the Jakobshavn Glacier in Greenland. The vertical ice wall represents the terminus of the floating ice tongue. The bluish color of the ice wall indicates recent calving of icebergs. (Photograph courtesy Konrad Steffen, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), University of Colorado.)